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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR  
NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
PROCEDURES

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application and consideration by the Examiner:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

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any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0740.